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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention provides a noxious ~~Noxious~~ organism-controlling agent ~~of the present invention~~ ~~is effective to control~~ pests that have acquired a resistance to conventional Bt agents, and which has activity on ~~Coleoptera~~ *Coleoptera* pests ~~of which only several kinds have been reported~~. Also, the invention provides a novel ~~microbe, *Bacillus thuringiensis* serovar *galleriae* SDS502~~ *Bacillus thuringiensis* serovar *galleriae* SDS502 strain, ~~having an ability of producing that produces~~ a toxic protein. This toxic protein ~~that~~ can serve as the ~~an~~ active ingredient in ~~of~~ a noxious organism-controlling agent ~~or composition~~. The invention provides a protein having a pesticidal activity that is produced by the *Bacillus thuringiensis* serovar *galleriae* SDS502 strain, and a protein having ~~a protein having an amino acid sequence obtainable from the amino acid sequence of the protein by an~~ addition, deletion or substitution of a plurality of amino acids and having similar pesticidal activity[.,.]. The invention also provides a DNA encoding ~~the~~ a protein having pesticidal activity, a microbe transformed with the DNA, and a plant transformed with the DNA and its seed ~~as well as a noxious organism-controlling agent and method are disclosed~~.